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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: William Bellis SOMERS, et al.
Serial No.: 09/551,445
Filed: April 18, 2000
For: **FOLDING CYLINDER WITH EXPANSION
SEGMENT**

Examiner: Sameh H. TAWFIK
Art Unit: 3721

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2002, applicants hereby petition to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 in view of the showing previously filed in the Office on April 11, 2002. Also respectfully submitted herewith is a statement of the undersigned that the papers comprising the April 11, 2002 showing are in fact copies of the previously filed reply to the Office letter dated August 8, 2001.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully Submitted,

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